

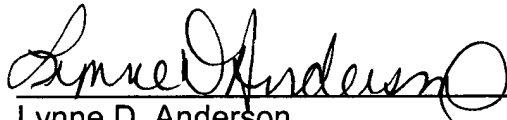
Claims 1-13 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 10-13 are added. No new matter is added. Claims 10-13 have been added to more fully claim the subject matter of the present invention.

For at least the above reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300, **referencing docket number 108397-00042.**

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